

STOCK NEWS

LOCAL MARKET

Oats	32c, 34c, 36c
Wheat	82c, 88c, 90c,
	94c, 98c, \$1.00, \$1.02
Corn	62c, 64c

THE MARKETS.

Chicago	Sept.	Dec.
Wheat	99 1/4	\$1.00 1/2
Corn	62 1/4	56 1/2
Oats	34 1/4	34 1/4

St. Louis Cash:
No. 2 Wheat \$1.12 to \$1.13
No. 3 Red Wheat \$1.05 to \$1.11
No. 2 Yellow Corn 62
No. 2 Mixed Corn 61
No. 2 White Oats 38 1/2
No. 3 White Oats 38 1/2

St. Louis Stock Yards:
Hogs 10,000 Steady
Top \$9.65
Cattle 5,500 Steady
Sheep 2,000 Steady

Wednesday's Local Poultry Market:
Hens, per lb. 19c and 13c
Eggs, per doz. 23c
Butter Fat, per lb. 27c

Ellis Brothers, of this county, with their championship show flock of Rambouillet sheep have again brought home championships from Western state fair show rings. This time it was the Nebraska State Fair at Lincoln.

At Lincoln they won twenty-seven prizes including the champion ram, champion ewe and champion flock. They were pitted against two of the best flocks in the state.

This makes a splendid season's showing. They won championships at both the Missouri and Iowa State Fairs this year. The Ellis Bros. and their great sheep are giving Audrain county and Missouri some splendid advertising in this particular field.

Let the Ledger print your sale bills. We are equipped to do this work to your satisfaction. wtf

Cauthorn Bros. of Audrain county, Mo., marketed 11 steers averaging 1096 lbs. on the St. Louis market Thursday, Sept. 7th, at \$8.15, and I. C. Botts of the same county, 10 head 680 lbs. at \$9.25. Both lots were fed by the shippers.—Live Stock Reporter.

J. R. Burton, a substantial Audrain county, Mo., feeder, contributed to the supply of good cattle on the St. Louis market Tuesday, Sept. 5th, having in a consignment of 29 Hereford yearling steers of his own feeding that sold on the late market at \$10.50, missing the top only 15c. The heaves averaged 823 lbs.—Live Stock Reporter.

Johnson Bros., feeders of Audrain county, Mo., topped the cattle trade on the St. Louis market Thursday, September 5, with a three car consignment of choice Hereford yearling steers that averaged 933 lbs., and sold on the late market at \$10.65 per cwt., or the highest for yearlings here so far this year. Seventy-two head made up the lot which was purchased by a local packer. Johnson Bros. have shipped 225 good cattle here so far this year, and all have sold under the top of the market. They have three loads of good Angus cattle back that will be shipped in the next two weeks. These cattle were all bought in the West last fall and Mr. Finley Johnson, who accompanied the shipment, reported unusual gains in their cattle this year. The boys, though young in age, are old in the feeding business, as they have been making good cattle for the past four or five years. Col. Olan Johnson, one of the members of the firm, is one of Audrain county's most prominent auctioneers.—Live Stock Reporter.

J. J. F. Johnson, shipper and feeder of Audrain county, Mo., had on Wednesday, Sept. 6th St. Louis market a consignment of 26 yearling steers that averaged 825 lbs., and sold to Swift at \$9.35 per cwt. Johnson is a member of the firm of Johnson & Romans.—Live Stock Reporter.

The recent shipments of the Producers Grain Company are as follows:

August 22, cattle: 27 head, Charles Dean; 2 head, A. J. Cauthorn; 1 veal, Charles Collins; 1 veal, Charles P. Clark; 1 veal, Tom Height; 1 veal, Righter Brothers.

August 22, hogs: 16 head, R. B. Kerr; 14 head, O. H. Erdel; 6 head, W. C. Berry; 9 head, Righter Brothers; 1 head, J. C. Summerville; 1 head, A. H. Ketter; 21 head, Charles Powell; 10 head, A. B. Wylder.

August 23, sheep: 82 head, H. Mundy; 7 head, E. Horton; 11 head, W. Willingham; 9 head, Fay Cornett; 25 head, Dr. Cornett; 2 head, E. A. Sullivan; 2 head, R. K. Dean.

August 24, hogs: 5 head, Producers Grain Company; 9 head, W. D. Willingham; 6 head, J. E. Horton; 5 head, Dr. Cornett; one head, J. Sum-

BURN FENCE ROWS EARLY IN FALL FOR CRUNCH BUGS

A. Gorrell, says that the farmers of Audrain County should burn their fence rows early this fall in order to destroy the chinch bugs and keep them from remaining through the winter to destroy the crops next year. He also says that if it is a cold winter they will be unable to live in the corn stalks until next spring, as they did last winter, which was mild. This is an important matter and should be given attention by everyone.

merville; 6 head, J. P. Buckley; 3 head, R. K. Dean; 18 head, B. A. Brown.

August 24, cattle: 3 veal, W. W. Mundy; 5 head, Earl Carter; 5 head, Thomas Byars; one veal, Mr. Williams; 2 head, A. J. Cauthorn; one veal, C. H. Dean; 2 head, C. F. Clark.

August 28, sheep: One buck, W. W. Mundy; 7 head, Henry Albus; 11 head, A. E. Lawyer; 14 head, J. J. Cauthorn; 2 head, L. M. Clark; 8 head, Dwight Carpenter.

The highest temperature recorded here Friday afternoon was 96. The coolest during the night was 68, which is four degrees cooler than it has been for four nights. The mercury at 7 o'clock Saturday morning stood at 72.

Heavy rains in northwest Missouri is the report of Chal Blum, who has just returned from that part of the State. The downpour began Friday night and was still continuing Saturday morning.

The total rainfall from Saturday evening until Sunday afternoon was two inches making the amount of rainfall so far this month three and one-fourth inches as compared to five inches last year. The highest temperature Saturday was 96 the highest Sunday was 66 and the lowest 44. At 7 o'clock Sunday morning the thermometer registered 49.

The highest temperature a year ago Sunday was 86 which was 20 degrees higher than yesterday.

The highest temperature recorded in September this year was 106 as compared to 96 last year.

The farmers of Audrain County report to this office that, on account of the heat and dry weather of the past month, corn is 75 per cent of a crop and that there is being cut 5 per cent for silage and 6 per cent for fodder. In addition to numerous other crops reported, the farmers place Irish potatoes at 45 per cent of a full crop, apples at 9 per cent and they say tame hay yielded this year 80 tons per acre. Fall pasturage is now 74 per cent and grapes 97 per cent of a crop.

Missouri corn lost ten points during August, and now stands at 77 per cent of normal.

Missouri corn at 77 per cent of normal, in September, indicates an average yield of 29.8 bushels, compared to 30 bushels in 1921.

Corn fields that promised 100 per cent on August 7th were cut down 25 per cent in ten days by the drought, heat and hot winds.

A. C. Deaver, from Monroe county, Mo., was on the St. Louis Market Monday with a load of good quality fat lambs, that contained 110 head which averaged 67 lbs and sold at \$12.50, the top of the market and as high as any lambs brought on this market last week.—Live Stock Reporter.

A fifth unit in vocational agriculture has been added to the curriculum of McMillan High School this year and eight students are taking the work. The first half of the work will consist of courses in Pork Production and the latter part on Farm Management and Rural Economics. Very few schools in the State will offer these courses and McMillan is to be congratulated in having a man of Prof. A. Gorrell's enthusiasm at the head of its department. Besides the work that was carried on during the winter many of the students of the school very profitably put their knowledge of agriculture into practice during the summer.

If you believe in vaccination against smallpox and hog cholera, it should be easy for you to adopt the equally sound doctrine of inoculating soybeans, alfalfa, sweet clover and other legume seeds against that old disease best known as "Failure" and sometimes called "Bad Luck," so says Secretary Jewell Mayes of the Missouri State Board of Agriculture, in an appeal for larger planting of alfalfa in August and September this year. No exclusive recommendation is made as to where the farmer should buy his bacterial inoculation. There are three general sources of supply as follows: First, the commercial bacterial cultures sold by seedsmen and available either at retail or on special orders from any dealer selling farm seeds. Second, from the Missouri College of Agriculture and Experiment Station at Columbia, which furnished during the past year 22,922 artificial cultures for 75,000 acres of legumes planted on 5,000 Missouri farms and sold at the actual cost of making same. Third, from the Bureau of Plant Industry of the U. S. Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C., free of charge, but the demand is often in excess of the supply and is often in long wait and discouraging delays.

FARMERS EXCHANGE

RATES—10 cents a line an insertion. A line consists of 5 words. Minimum charge for ads in this column 50c.

LOST—Automobile license tag, No. D-1015-C, Phone 575 or return to Auto Sales Co. d1-w1

STRAYED—Black sow from my place last Monday. Phone 105. Reward. B. R. MIDDLETON, w1t

FOR SALE—Male Berkshire hogs, and one yearling boar. MARK GIVENS, Benton City. w2t p

STRAYED—2 horses, about Sept. 9th: one dark bay with wire cut on right fore foot; other light bay with star in forehead. Phone 921W or call at Ledger. 214 4t w1

WANTED—Single man to work on farm. Good place for the right man. I. L. RUDASILL, Moline, Mo., Mutual phone w1t p

TO TRADE—7-room modern residence and garage; on paved street; to trade for small farm. 1314 E. Promenade Street. d1w1 p

FOR SALE—If you are going to build shed or barn I have some extra strong doors with track to run on. H. A. Chapin, Phone 907. d4w1t p

FOR SALE—My home place at 810 N. Jefferson street. Also the P. W. Harding place. See J. W. HUDSON. d4w1t

WANTED—Married man and small family, to work on farm. C. R. SPURLING, Thompson, Mo. d1w1 p

WILL SELL, give generous terms, the following 560-acre all tillable farm (9 miles north of Mexico known as the Robinson farm) or WILL RENT for either cash or grain. Can do full seeding. S. A. MUFF, 701 N. Fountain Ave., Springfield, Ohio. 29-3t

MISSOURI STATE HIGHWAY COMMISSION

Bond Issue Road Sec. 9, Audrain County.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed proposals, addressed to the Missouri State Highway Commission, Jefferson City, Missouri, and endorsed "Proposal for constructing State Bond Issue Road Sec. 9, Audrain County, will be received by the Commission at its offices in Jefferson City until two o'clock P. M., on the 28th day of September, 1922, and at that time will be publicly opened and read.

The proposed work includes: Grading, constructing drainage structures, and a gravel pavement 16 feet wide, together with all incidental work on the Mexico-Montgomery City Road, beginning at the East City limits of Mexico and extending eastwardly, a total distance of 2.764 miles.

Plans and specifications are on file in the office of Division Engineer H. D. Griffith, County Court House, Hannibal, Missouri, and at the offices of the State Highway Commission, Jefferson City, Missouri.

Contractors will be issued sets of plans and specifications upon application accompanied by deposits of ten (\$10.00) dollars for each set.

B. H. PIEPMEIER, Chief Engineer, Jefferson City, Mo. 30 2t Advertisement

J. O. Kindig, of York, Pa., bought thirty mule colts in Fulton Monday at prices ranging from \$10 to \$45 and averaging about \$30.

The year 1922 marks the appearance of what is considered the worst development of so-called "mildew" in red clover in Missouri. The mildew in this season's first crop extends from Wisconsin to Georgia. In Missouri it is showing on some fields very heavily on the second or seed crop of red clover. This mildew makes the plants look white. Last fall it was quite prevalent in the South and is worse there this summer. The amount of harm it does is a question yet unanswered. Some reduction in the yield of hay is due to it, but this is not great. There are rumors, however, that the eating of mildewed hay causes inflammation in horses' mouths. The Ohio Experiment Station reports a quotation from a German writer stating that mildewed clover hay causes stomatitis in horses. Unfortunately the exact identity of the "mildew" on American red clover has not as yet been fully determined. When American seed is planted side by side with European seed, the mildew appears on the plants from American seed while only a trace of mildew appears on those from European seed. The United States Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C., desires reports regarding the mildew in different parts of the country. It is particularly interested in learning if horses eating the mildewed red clover hay are affected.

Holstein Sets New Record. Forbes Homestead Raward, a senior four-year-old Holstein owned by S. C. Lindsey of Carthage, is Missouri's finest and only thousand-pound butter cow whose record was made in the state. She broke the record formerly held by Pontiac Lady Josephine, bred, owned and tested by the University of Missouri. Forbes Homestead Raward produced 21,883.6 pounds of milk and 815.51 pounds of fat, while Pontiac Lady Josephine's record is 23,504.4 pounds of milk and 768.55 pounds of fat, according to C. W. Turner of the Missouri College of Agriculture, in charge of official testing throughout the state.

J. W. Bailey, Callaway county, Mo., operator, marketed a consignment of choice baby heaves in St. Louis Tuesday at \$10.75 per cwt., an equal of the highest price for cattle for day and year. The heaves were Herefords and averaged 917 lbs.—Live Stock Reporter.

APPLICATIONS FOR PENSIONS FOR THE BLIND BECOME NUMEROUS

Judge E. A. Shannon has received a letter from A. E. Harris, of the Missouri Commission for the Blind saying that the applications for pensions for the blind have become so numerous that some steps must be taken to ascertain those who really deserve and need the pension, and suggests that the Red Cross or some other organization make a survey of conditions.

The condition of J. A. Glandon, who has been ill for some time, continues about the same.

Finds New York Interesting.

Curtis Mitchell, who is in New York doing publicity work for the United Charities Organization, writes that he is enjoying his work and finding New York interesting.

B. R. Middleton's COMBINATION HOG SALE at Mexico, Saturday, Sept. 23rd. Some of the highest priced and best blood in the country will be sold. E. H. CARTER, sale manager. 30 2t Advertisement

Mrs. Carter Norris and small son came to Mexico Tuesday to visit Mrs. L. J. Miller.

MEXICO MAN ENJOYING INVIGORATING CLIMATE IN THE WEST

J. C. Pasqueth, who with his brother, Carl, is travelling through Glacier National Park has sent the Ledger a card bearing the following message:

"We tramped all these switch backs and fourteen miles also to Swift Current Pass on the continental divide yesterday.

"The air, ozone, oxygen, atmosphere makes me do it, but I'll be normal when I get back to Mexico."

W. R. Crosswhite of Sturgeon transferred business in Mexico Tuesday.

Miss Nellie C. Kalley of Fulton came to Mexico Tuesday.

J. Ed Moore of Fulton spent Tuesday in Mexico.

Mrs. M. E. Sydenstricker has returned to Mexico from Columbia where she was called on account of the serious illness of her sister, Mrs. R. D. Barnes.

Harrison Brown is in Pittsburg on business.

Ed C. Offutt is visiting the rural schools of Audrain County this week.

FOR RENT—2 partly furnished rooms; close in. 708 N. Washington. 214 2t

Mr. Howard, principal of the Central School, is quite ill.

Miss Margaret Cunningham has returned from Yellowstone National Park after spending a delightful summer there.

Mr. and Mrs. William Pearle Hamilton have returned from their wedding trip and will make their home in Mexico.

W. J. Young of Columbia spent Tuesday in Mexico.

Lodge is the Winner.

BOSTON, Mass., September 13.—Senator Henry Cabot Lodge was renominated by the Republicans Tuesday over Joseph Walker in the returns from two-thirds of the cities and towns outside of Boston. Returns from 468 precincts gave Lodge 87,867 and Walker 17,447.

Miss Mildred Timberlake and Augustus Jordan left for Fulton, Tuesday. They will enter Synodical College and Westminster College, respectively.

Mrs. H. G. Apple, of Laddonia, was in Mexico Tuesday.

Renfro Gibbs is ill.

Miss Ruth Woods, who underwent a minor operation at Audrain Hospital Friday, is getting along nicely.

Mrs. Grant Duncan returned to Fulton Monday afternoon after spending the week-end in Mexico.

Strike is Costly.

The maintenance of military protection for railroad property during the strike of the railroad shopcrafts had cost the state of Missouri \$153,059.05 September 8, according to figures just made public.

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A small payment will bring to your door any of our Brunswick Phonographs upright or player Pianos.

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The Brunswick plays any record made.

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Phillip's Ladies Shop

Full Showing of Autumn's Newest Frocks, Suits, Coats, Millinery And Accessories

Already your shopping is two weeks delayed on account of early September heated spell. Crispy Fall days are surely to follow quickly and crowd our fitting rooms; so let us urge you to start your Fall shopping at once.

Your Favorite Hat Is Here

Its almost sure to be black, and whether it be satin, velvet, felt or smart combinations, you'll find here a lure of style that forms a smart alliance with the drape of your fall frock.

Cocoa brown, gray, navy and beaver all share in the fall mode and are generously shown here.

Modestly Priced

\$3.00 to \$15.00

New Autumn Coat

Fashions as shown here for fall, represent charming straight lines and French inspired side fastenings; many with large flowing sleeves, luxurious fur collars and cuffs.

Fabrics—Gerona, Pollyanna, Normandy, Pan Valne, Purcanna, Shoushienne, Bolivia.

Blacks will predominate

Modestly Priced

\$12.50 to \$65.00

Silk and Wool Frocks

Illustrating Autumn's Newest Fashions,

Frocks in Satin, Canton Crepe

Frocks in Tricotines

Frocks in Poirer Twill

These new dresses are designed after fashions latest edict; they are radically different, long to the ankle, many with uneven hem lines.

You must see yourself in one of these frocks to appreciate their beauty

Modestly Priced

\$15.00 to \$65.00

New Suit Modes

The feature suit for the well dressed woman, is strictly tailored, with long and straight lined coats.

Other suits carry Fur and Caracul Collars, loose fitted coats, finger tip lengths.

Fabrics—Poirer Twill, Tricotine, Twill cord Normandy, Veldyne, Murello.

Modestly Priced

\$12.50 to \$75.00

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